

Pali. 51 such data is so recorded and used for estimating the emissions. The detailed calculations are shown in Annexure 3. The total CO<sub>2</sub> emission from four-wheelers is calculated to be 65.06 tons/year. The third and final set of calculations is for commercial vehicles, which range from gas-based rickshaw to diesel-based tractor and buses. The relevant emission factors for each of the vehicle category is selected for estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The total emission from commercial vehicles is thus calculated to be 79.37 tons/year. The detailed calculations and emission factors are shown in Annexure 3. The grand total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is thus estimated to be 137.04 tons/year in Pali panchayat, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Estimation of total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Pali panchayat

Personal two-wheeler Data

Type	Petrol	Diesel	Gas/Electric	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions per year (tons): A
Number	244	0	0	71.98

Personal four-wheeler data

Type	Petrol	Diesel	Gas/Electric	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions per year (tons): B
Number	42	39	0	65.06

Commercial vehicle (Both two and four wheeler) data:

Type	Petrol	Diesel	Gas/Electric	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions per year (tons): C
Number	3	12	2	79.37

**Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in tons/year: A + B+ C: 137.04**

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# IIT Jammu Inaugurates Renovated Mian Dido Park in Jagti Village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

■ TNN BUREAU

**JAMMU:** The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu inaugurated the renovated Mian Dido Park in Jagti Village today, marking a significant milestone under the Ministry of Education's flagship Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative. The renovation project, led by IIT Jammu's Outreach Department, aims to enhance community infrastructure and strengthen institute-community engagement.

The rejuvenated park features upgraded landscaping, improved walking pathways, enhanced seating, a dedicated volleyball play area, and inclusive recreational zones for all age groups. The Infrastructure, Planning and Management (IPM) Section, under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, played a key role in executing the project.

The upgraded park was



formally inaugurated by Prof. Anurag Misra, Dean, IPM, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The ceremony began with a welcome address by Ms. Jeyoti Kaul, followed by introductory remarks from Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean, Outreach & Skill Development, who highlighted the importance of collaborative community development in IIT Jammu's outreach efforts. In his address, Prof. Misra emphasized the need

for strong partnerships between educational institutions and local communities. He encouraged parents to motivate children to participate in outdoor activities, underscoring their role in holistic development.

Local panchayat members were also present, with Sarpanch Mrs. Abha Jamwal expressing appreciation for IIT Jammu's continued commitment to rural development. She noted the park's value as an essential

green space for residents and called for more collaborative initiatives with the institute.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sameer KS Pachalla, Associate Dean, Outreach. A friendly volleyball match between IIT Jammu personnel and village residents followed the ceremony, symbolizing the growing connection between the institute and the community.



*Participants at workshop-cum-competition on Basohli Paintings at IIT Jammu.*

## ***IIT Jammu organizes workshop cum competition on Basohli Paintings***

***Excelsior Correspondent***

JAMMU, Mar 15: The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Regional Coordinating Institution (RCI) at IIT Jammu organized a workshop-cum-competition on the revival of Basohli Paintings at the IIT Jammu campus.

The initiative aimed to promote awareness and encourage the revival of Basohli painting, a renowned traditional art form that reflects the rich cultural heritage of the Jammu region. The programme was organized by the Outreach Department of IIT Jammu under the guidance of the Director, Prof Manoj Singh Gaur; Dean (Outreach and Skill Development), Prof Meenakshi Rajeev; and Associate Dean, Dr Sameer Kumar Sarma Pachalla.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 80 participants representing various educational institutions, including MIET Jammu, Dogra Degree College Samba, SMVDU Katra, GGM Science College Jammu, ITI Jammu, Government Degree College Hiranagar, Government Degree College Kathua, MIER Jammu, BBA Department of the University of Jammu, KCS Vidyashala, and SPMR College of Commerce Jammu. Youth from the adopted villages of Pangrain, Pangali, and Tanda also participated in the programme.

Dr Sameer Kumar Sarma Pachalla highlighted the importance of preserving traditional art forms and emphasized the

role of UBA and the Ministry of Education, along with technical education institutions, in promoting rural and cultural heritage.

Prof Meenakshi Rajeev spoke about the historical and artistic significance of Basohli painting, which is widely recognized for its bold colours, expressive style, and distinctive visual elements.

The workshop session was conducted by resource persons Amardeep Singh, an experienced practitioner of Basohli Painting, and Subash Langeh, a noted artist from the region. During the session, they shared insights into the history, evolution, and distinctive features of Basohli painting and explained the techniques used in creating this unique style of artwork. The resource persons also conducted a live demonstration, guiding participants through the basic processes involved in preparing colours, outlining figures, and painting traditional Basohli motifs.

Following the workshop, a painting competition was organized in which participants applied the techniques they had learned. At the conclusion of the competition, Sunita from Government ITI Jammu secured the first prize; Gitanjali Phounsa from Dogra Degree College Samba won the second prize; and Kritika Sangotra from SMVDU Katra secured the third prize. All participants were awarded certificates of participation in recognition of their involvement and enthusiasm.

# IIT Jammu hosts Army Goodwill School Drass for engaging national integration tour



## Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 3: IIT Jammu hosted a delegation of 22, teacher escort and army men from Army Goodwill School Drass, Ladakh, as part of their National Integration Tour, engaged in an enriching program designed to foster innovation and national unity.

The 7th and 8th-grade students gained valuable hands-on experience at the Tinkering Lab and Central Workshop, exploring practical applications of technolo-

gy and problem-solving.

A key highlight of their visit was a specialized Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning workshop, skillfully conducted by IIT Jammu's final-year B.Tech students.

This session provided the young attendees with an insightful introduction to these rapidly advancing fields.

Dr. Nalin Sharma, Associate Dean Outreach at IIT Jammu, personally interacted with the students, engaging them in discussions about their professional

aspirations and offering guidance.

The entire event was meticulously organized by IIT Jammu's Outreach Department, operating under the distinguished leadership of Director, Professor Manoj Singh Gaur, and Dean, Professor Abhay Sharma.

This initiative underscores IIT Jammu's commitment to broadening students' perspectives, promoting academic excellence, and strengthening the spirit of national integration.

# IIT Jammu and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Empowers Rural Women Through Innovative Candle Making Project



## GN REPORTER

Jammu & Kashmir: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu, in collaboration with the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, today initiated a groundbreaking project aimed at empowering women from the rural community of Panjraim, Nagrota block. Eight women were introduced to the project, "Design and Development of 3D Printed and Sustainable Candle

Moulds," which aims to provide them with new employment opportunities and promote eco-friendly practices.

Led by Dr. Raj Kumar Vela, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, the project seeks to transform traditional candle making into a sustainable and profitable venture. The women will be equipped with skills in 3D printing and candle making, enabling them to create innovative and eco-friendly products.

"This project is more than just skill development," said Prof. Abhay Sharma, RCI Coordinator. "It's about empowering women, boosting the local economy, and protecting our environment."

We are confident that this initiative will have a lasting impact on the community."

The project also included an awareness session conducted by representatives from Himayat, a centrally sponsored scheme, to inform the beneficiaries about eligibility criteria and the application process for government support.

IIT Jammu and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan are committed to fostering sustainable development and creating opportunities for marginalized communities. This project is a significant step towards achieving these goals.

# Vigyan Jyoti students visit to Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

**JAMMU, JULY 18:** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu hosted 50 students from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Reasi, Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Reasi and Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) Reasi as part of the Vigyan Jyoti Programme.

This initiative aims to promote gender parity in STEM fields by increasing the representation of girls in science and technology.

The outreach section, led by Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean, and Dr. Nalin Kumar Sharma, Associate Dean, organized the visit to the institute's various facilities, including the Tinkerer's



Lab, Central Workshop, and Physics Lab, where dedicated staff explained the operation and significance of equipment. The day included informative sessions where Dr. Pervaiz Fathima Khatoon, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Dr. Nalin Kumar Sharma motivated the students towards STEM. The event concluded with refreshments served to all participants. This visit was a pivotal step in inspiring and empowering young girls to pursue careers in STEM, reinforcing IIT Jammu's commitment to fostering educational outreach and support for future generations.

# IIT Jammu welcomes Rich Harvest School students for a day of STEM Exploration



## Top News Report

JAMMU, Jun 6: The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu (IIT Jammu) today hosted 70, 11th and 12th-grade students and their teacher escorts from Rich Harvest School, Bari Brahmana, District Samba, J&K, for an engaging educational visit.

The initiative was organized by the Department of Education & Outreach at IIT Jammu, under the guidance of Direc-

tor Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Dean Prof. Abhay Sharma, and Associate Dean Dr. Nalin Sharma.

The visiting students were divided into three groups and given the opportunity to explore several key facilities at the institute, including the Tinkerer's Lab, Central Workshop, Chemistry Lab and Biology Lab.

Dedicated lab faculty and staff provided insightful explanations on the operation of various machines and the significance of

the equipment housed within the labs.

The students actively participated, posing numerous questions that were patiently addressed by the staff, demonstrating their keen interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The visit concluded with light refreshments, marking a successful day of hands-on learning and interaction for the young minds from Rich Harvest School.

# IIT Jammu organizes Workshop-cum-Competition to promote revival of Basohli Paintings

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

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The initiative aimed to promote awareness and encourage the revival of Basohli painting, a renowned traditional art form that reflects the rich cultural heritage of the Jammu region.

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The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 80 participants representing various educational institutions, including MIET Jammu, Dogra Degree College Samba, SMVDU Katra, GGM Science College Jammu, ITI Jammu, Government Degree College Hiranagar, Government Degree College Kathua, MIER



*IIT Jammu faculty with winner students and other dignitaries.*

Jammu, the BBA Department of the University of Jammu, KCS Vidyashala, and SPMR College of Commerce Jammu.

Youth from the adopted villages of Pangrain, Pangali, and Tanda also participated in the programme. Faculty members, staff, and students of IIT Jammu were also present, making the event a vibrant platform for interaction between academic institutions and local communities.

Welcoming the participants, Dr. Sameer Kumar Sarma Pachalla highlighted the importance of preserving traditional art forms and emphasized the role of UBA and the Ministry of Education, along with technical education institutions, in pro-

moting rural and cultural heritage. He noted that initiatives such as this workshop provide young people with opportunities to engage with regional art traditions while encouraging creativity, cultural awareness, and appreciation of indigenous knowledge systems. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev spoke about the historical and artistic significance of Basohli painting, which is widely recognized for its bold colours, expressive style, and distinctive visual elements.

She encouraged participants to explore and preserve such traditional art forms, noting that many indigenous artistic practices are gradually declining and require sustained efforts for their preserva-

tion and revival. The workshop session was conducted by resource persons Amardeep Singh, an experienced practitioner of Basohli painting, and Subash Langeh, a noted artist from the region.

During the session, they shared insights into the history, evolution, and distinctive features of Basohli painting and explained the techniques used in creating this unique style of artwork. The resource persons also conducted a live demonstration, guiding participants through the basic processes involved in preparing colours, outlining figures, and painting traditional Basohlimotifs.

The interactive session enabled participants to gain hands-on experience and a deeper understand-

ing of the techniques involved in this traditional art form. Following the workshop, a painting competition was organized in which participants applied the techniques they had learned.

The competition received an encouraging response and highlighted the creativity and artistic abilities of the participants. At the conclusion of the competition, Sunita from Government ITI Jammu secured the First Prize; Gitanjali Phounsa from Dogra Degree College Samba won the Second Prize; and Kritika Sangotra from SMVDU Katra secured the Third Prize. All participants were awarded certificates of participation in recognition of their involvement and enthusiasm.

The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates and tokens of appreciation to the resource persons for their valuable contribution. The event served as an important step towards creating greater awareness about the cultural and artistic value of Basohli painting and reaffirmed the commitment of IIT Jammu to promote and preserve traditional art forms through community engagement and outreach initiatives.

# Jammu IIT hosts 70 students

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, JUN 6:** The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu (IIT Jammu) today hosted 70 students and their teacher escorts from Rich Harvest School, Bari Brahmana, District Samba for an engaging educational visit.

The initiative was organized by the Department of Education and Outreach at IIT Jammu, under the guidance of Director Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Dean Prof. Abhay Sharma, and Associate Dean Dr. Nalin Sharma.

The visiting students were divided into three groups and given the opportunity to explore several key facilities at the institute, including the

Tinkerer's Lab, Central Workshop, Chemistry Lab and Biology Lab.

Dedicated lab faculty and staff provided insightful explanations on the operation of various machines and the significance of the equipment housed within the labs. The students actively participated, posing numerous questions that were patiently addressed by the staff, demonstrating their keen interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The visit concluded with light refreshments, making a successful day of hands-on learning and interaction for the young minds from Rich Harvest School.

# IIT Jammu Hosts Army Goodwill School Drass for Engaging National Integration Tour

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JAMMU, JUNE 03

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IIT Jammu, personally interacted with the students, engaging them in discussions about their professional aspirations and offering guidance. The entire event was meticulously organized by IIT Jammu's Outreach Department, operating under the distinguished leader-

ship of Director, Professor Manoj Singh Guar, and Dean, Professor Abhay Sharma. This initiative underscores IIT Jammu's commitment to broadening students' perspectives, promoting academic excellence, and strengthening the spirit of national integration.





# Girls visit IIT Jammu under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' programme

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, FEB 1:** The outreach department of IIT Jammu welcomed a group of 68 girl students, accompanied by their escorts from district Doda for an educational tour organized under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" scheme.

The initiative aimed to encourage and empower young girls by motivating them to pursue education to its fullest potential through exposure to advanced academic and research environments.

The visiting students, representing diverse academic levels from Class 8th to graduation, were introduced to the dynamic learning ecosystem of IIT Jammu.

The tour focused on nurturing curiosity, building confidence, and encouraging students to explore opportunities in science, technology, and higher edu-



cation.

The visit was conducted under the guidance and support of the Director, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur; Dean, Outreach and Skill Development, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev; and Associate Dean, Dr. Sameer KSP.

The students received a warm welcome and were briefed on the institute's academic culture and research-oriented environment.

As part of the tour, the

students visited the I2EDC Lab Protospace, where they observed how innovative ideas are transformed into practical solutions through hands-on experimentation.

The visit concluded with an interactive session led by Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean of Outreach and Skill Development. She shared insights and data highlighting the increasing achievements of girls across various fields and emphasized the importance of continuing education.

# IIT Jammu hosts school students of Stephen International School R.S. Pura



## **NNN NEWS SERVICE**

**JAMMU, JULY 18**

The Outreach Section at IIT Jammu today welcomed 50 students and 3 escorts from Stephen International School, R.S. Pura Jammu on 18th July 2024. The students were guided through a scheduled visit to the Central Workshop, Timbering Lab and Physics Lab. During the visit, the dedicated lab faculty and staff provided detailed explanations of the workings of various

machines and the importance of the equipment in the labs. The students actively participated, engaging with the staff by asking numerous questions, which were patiently and thoroughly answered. After the lab tour, Dr. Parveen Fatima, Dr. Nalin Sharma and Ms. Jyoti Kaul interacted with the students, providing them with insights into the academic and overall environment of IIT Jammu.

The interaction aimed to inspire the students and give them a glimpse of the opportunities available at the institute.

Refreshments were served to all participants, concluding the visit on a positive and encouraging note. IIT Jammu remains committed to fostering educational outreach and inspiring the next generation of students through such interactive and informative visits.

**ADC Kupwara visits border area Kupwara**

# IIT Jammu's skill development initiative bridging dreams, opportunities

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, DEC 16:** The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, through its Department of Outreach and Skill Development, hosted an educational visit for 120 students along with their escorts from Gurukul Higher Secondary School, Reasi. The initiative aimed to expose school students to higher education, scientific learning, and emerging opportunities in STEM fields.

The visiting students belonged to Classes XI and XII, representing both Medical and Non-Medical streams. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Director, IIT Jammu, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur; Dean, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev; and Associate Dean, Dr. Sameer K. S. P.

As part of the visit, students toured key aca-



**Ashutosh, a third-year B.Tech student from IIT Jammu addressing students during educational visit on Tuesday.**

demic and laboratory facilities of the institute, including the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics Laboratories. Faculty members and technical staff provided hands-on demonstrations and explained fundamental scientific concepts, offering students a practical perspective on classroom learning.

An engaging interaction session was conducted by Ashutosh, a third-year B.Tech stu-

dent, along with his team. The session introduced students to the basics of electronics, programming, and Arduino, giving them valuable insights into real-world engineering applications. The interactive discussion sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among the students, encouraging them to explore future opportunities in engineering and other STEM disciplines.

# आइआइटी का दौरा कर छात्रों ने ली तकनीकी जानकारी

जागरण संवाददाता, जम्मू : बच्चों को विज्ञान और तकनीक के क्षेत्र की ओर आकर्षित करने के उद्देश्य से आइआइटी जम्मू के आउटरीच सेक्शन ने स्कूली बच्चों का संस्थान में दौरा करवाया। आइआइटी जम्मू में वीरवार को स्टीफन इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, आरएसपुरा के 50 छात्र पहुंचे, जिन्हें आइआइटी जम्मू में केंद्रीय कार्यशाला, टिकरिंग लैब और भौतिकी लैब को देखने व वहां पर किए जाने वाले कार्यों के बारे में जानने का मौका मिला। इस दौरान डा. परवीज फातिमा, डा. नलिन शर्मा और ज्योति कौल ने छात्रों को आइआइटी जम्मू के शैक्षणिक और समग्र वातावरण के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान की। इसके अलावा आइआइटी में जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय रियासी, गवर्नमेंट हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल रियासी और केंद्रीय विद्यालय रियासी के 50 विद्यार्थियों ने भी दौरा किया, जिनमें छात्राएं शामिल थीं। दौरे का उद्देश्य विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की जानकारी देना था।

# SIPSians Visit IIT Jammu



## ■ JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, Jul 18: The senior secondary students of SIPS had the unique opportunity to visit the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu. This educational trip aimed to inspire young minds and give them a glimpse into the world of advanced science and technology.

Students learned about various engi-

neering disciplines, research projects, and innovations that have emerged from the institution. Besides, they witnessed live demonstrations of cutting-edge technology and participated in interactive sessions with IIT researchers and professors. "This visit has been an eye-opener for us. It has motivated us all to aim higher and consider careers in science and technology", expressing their gratitude opined the students.



## IIT Jammu holds activity on reviving Basohli painting at village Pangali

**GJ REPORT**  
**JAMMU, FEB 17:** The Outreach and Skill Development Department of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu organised an activity titled "Reviving the Traditional Basohli Painting" in its adopted village, Pangali (Dansal Block), under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

The initiative focused on preserving and revitalising the rich heritage of traditional Basohli painting while strengthening community engagement and promoting sustainable skill development. The programme was conducted under the guidance of IIT Jammu Director Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Dean (Outreach and Skill Development) Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, and Associate Dean Dr. Sameer K. S. Pachalla.

The outreach team visited the village along with



Resource person giving tips to participants of painting activity at village Pangali, Dansal on Tuesday.

noted state artist Subash Langeh, whose works are displayed at the Raj Bhavan (Governor House). Around 20 participants, including local youth and aspiring artists, actively took part in the hands-on activity and learned the art of Basohli painting.

Based on their performance, creativity, and overall

engagement, selected participants will be invited to IIT Jammu for advanced training and wider exposure opportunities. To ensure continuity and create livelihood avenues, IIT Jammu is also facilitating the formation of a 'Basohli Painting Self-Help Group (SHG)' in its adopted villages.



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Dr Nalin Sharma, Associate



*Students interacting with an army officer during a programme organized at IIT Jammu.*

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# IIT Welcomes Rich Harvest School Students for a Day of STEM Exploration

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**YB News Service  
Jammu, June 06**

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## IIT Jammu ignites Young Minds with Immersive Outreach Programme



**JAMMU, NOV 22:** The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu (IIT Jammu) hosted a captivating outreach program on [Date], welcoming 260 students from Delhi Public School Udhampur, Govt. Higher Secondary School Purmandal, Jawahar Navodaya Udhampur, and Jawahar Navodaya Doda. Led by Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean of Continuing Education, and Dr. Nalin Sharma, Associate Dean of Outreach, the program aimed to spark academic curiosity and inspire future aspirations among these young minds.

The visiting students embarked on a comprehensive campus tour, gaining first-hand experience with IIT Jammu's cutting-edge facilities, including modern classrooms and well-equipped laboratories. Interactive sessions with faculty and current students provided valuable insights into diverse academic disciplines, fostering a deeper understanding of the institute's educational offerings.

Enhancing the experience, a third-year B.Tech student, Mr. Ashutosh, conducted an engaging workshop. This hands-on session introduced the students to the world of electronics and programming through the versatile Arduino open-source platform. Participants actively engaged in practical exercises, learning the fundamentals and creating innovative projects. The workshop not only ignited their passion for technology but also equipped them with essential skills for future endeavors in engineering, robotics, and other STEM fields.

# Visit of Vigyan Jyoti students to IIT-J

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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in STEM, reinforcing IIT Jammu's commitment to fostering educational outreach and support for future generations.

# लैवेंडर की खेती से जोड़ महिलाओं को संबल



आइआइटी जम्मू में लैवेंडर की खेती व उससे तेल निकालने की तकनीक की जानकारी लेने वाली महिलाएं विशेषज्ञों के साथ • सौ: आइआइटी, जम्मू



जाब मेले में नियुक्ति पत्र प्राप्त करने वाले आइटीआइ पासआउट विद्यार्थी कौशल विकास विभाग के निदेशक सुदर्शन कुमार के साथ • सौ: सख्त

जागरण संवाददाता, जम्मू : नगरोटा के जगटी गांव की महिलाओं को सशक्त बनाने का जिम्मा आइआइटी जम्मू ने उठाया है। जगटी में चल रहे आइआइटी संस्थान ने जगटी पंचायत के टांडा गांव की महिलाओं को लैवेंडर की खेती से जोड़ने के प्रयास शुरू किए हैं। इसकी खेती से तेल निकालकर संस्थान महिलाओं को वित्तीय रूप से भी मजबूत करेगा।

प्रोजेक्ट को आइआइटी ने उन्नत भारत अभियान के तहत शुरू किया है, जिसका नेतृत्व संस्थान के मैटेरियल मैनेजिंग के असिस्टेंट प्रो. डा. नितेश कुमार कर रहे हैं। अभियान क्षेत्र में लैवेंडर की खेती और उसके माध्यम से लोगों को जागरूक करेगा, ताकि इलाके की लैवेंडर के लिए विशेष पहचान बनाई जा सके। प्रोजेक्ट को पूरा करने में प्रो. अभय

## जाब मेले में नौकरी पाने वाले युवाओं को नियुक्ति पत्र

जागरण संवाददाता, जम्मू : जाब मेले में चयनित हुए युवाओं को कौशल विकास विभाग के निदेशक सुदर्शन कुमार ने नियुक्ति पत्र व जाब आफर पत्र भेंट किए। नियुक्ति पत्र व जाब आफर हासिल करने वाले सभी युवा आइटीआइ पास आउट हैं जिनमें फिटर, इलेक्ट्रीशियन, मोटर मैकेनिक वोकल आदि शामिल हैं। विद्यार्थियों को नियुक्ति पत्र भेंट करते हुए निदेशक ने कहा कि यह नियुक्ति पत्र विद्यार्थियों की मेहनत का नतीजा है।

निदेशक ने बताया कि कौशल विकास विभाग की ओर से आयोजित जाब मेले में इन विद्यार्थियों का चयन विभिन्न कंपनियों में हुआ है। कुछ को नियुक्ति पत्र मिले हैं, जबकि कुछ को आफर है। अब आफर प्राप्त करने वाले विद्यार्थियों को कंपनियों को अपनी मंजूरी देनी होगी, जिसके बाद उन्हें भी नियुक्ति पत्र मिल जाएंगे। चयनित विद्यार्थियों ने भी उन्हें नौकरी मिलने पर कौशल

विकास विभाग विशेषकर निदेशक सुदर्शन कुमार का आभार जताया। उन्होंने कहा कि निदेशक के दिशानिर्देश पर उन्होंने इस मेले में भाग लिया था और उनके सहयोग से उन्हें नियुक्ति पत्र मिले हैं। इस मौके पर विभाग के संयुक्त निदेशक जीएम भट्ट, संयुक्त निदेशक कश्मीर फारूक अहमद, सह निदेशक रवि गुप्ता, अमनदीप सिंह, नजीर अहमद मौलवी, करण सिंह भी मौजूद थे।

शर्मा और प्रो. नलिन शर्मा संयोजक भी भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। आइआइटी का लक्ष्य जगटी पंचायत में लैवेंडर की पैदावार बढ़ाना और गुणवत्ता में सुधार

भी है। संस्थान में 12 महिलाओं को लैवेंडर की खेती, तेल निकालने की तकनीकी विशेषज्ञता प्रदान की जा रही है, ताकि वे रोजगार प्राप्त कर सकें और

दूसरों को भी रोजगार मुहैया करवा सकें। मंगलवार को संस्थान में महिलाओं को इस प्रोजेक्ट के बारे में जागरूक किया गया।

# स्कूली बच्चों ने किया आइआइटी जम्मू का दौरा



स्कूली छात्रों को संबोधित करते आइआइटी जम्मू के इलेक्ट्रिकल विभाग के प्रमुख डा. बद्री नारायण सुबुद्धि • जागरण

जम्मू : हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल पैथल और हाई स्कूल केरी के विद्यार्थियों के एक दल ने भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आइआइटी) जम्मू का दौरा किया। जम्मू-कश्मीर सरकार की समग्र शिक्षा योजना के तहत आयोजित इस विशेष दौरे का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों छात्रों को अत्याधुनिक अनुसंधान और नवाचार की दुनिया के बारे में जानकारी देना था। विद्यार्थियों ने आइआइटी जम्मू की अत्याधुनिक जल प्रयोगशाला को देखा, जहां

उन्होंने जल विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में किए जा रहे अभूतपूर्व कार्यों को जाना। इस मौके पर आइआइटी जम्मू के इलेक्ट्रिकल विभाग के प्रमुख डा. बद्री नारायण सुबुद्धि ने बच्चों को अपने विचारों से प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (एआइ) के दूरगामी प्रभाव पर प्रकाश डाला। इस कार्यक्रम का समापन एसोसिएट डीन आउटरीच विभाग, आइआइटी जम्मू डा. नलिन शर्मा के धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के साथ हुआ। (जासं)

विद्यार्थियों की जानकारी देने पर जो महान एनितियों पर नेत्र नर्त

# IIT hosts outreach programme for Stephen International School students



**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS  
JAMMU, JULY 18**

The Outreach Section at IIT Jammu today welcomed 50 students and 3 escorts from Stephen International School, R.S. Pura Jammu on 18th July 2024. The students were guided through a scheduled visit to the Central Workshop, Tinkering Lab, and Physics

Lab. During the visit, the dedicated lab faculty and staff provided detailed explanations of the workings of various machines and the importance of the equipment in the labs. The students actively participated, engaging with the staff by asking numerous questions, which were patiently and thoroughly answered.

After the lab tours, Dr.

Parveez Fatima, Dr. Nalin Sharma, and Ms. Jeyoti Kaul interacted with the students, providing them with insights into the academic and overall environment of IIT Jammu. The interaction aimed to inspire the students and give them a glimpse of the opportunities available at the institute.

Refreshments were served to all participants,

concluding the visit on a positive and encouraging note.

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## ■ TNN BUREAU

**RAMBAN:** PM SHRI Government High School Chanderkote, Zone Batote, has proudly become the first school from District Ramban to visit IIT Jammu, under the PM SHRI Vocational Education initiative.

This visit was fully supported by the school administration, which managed all boarding and lodging arrangements for the students.

The students were warmly welcomed by Ms. Jyoti Kaul and Mr. Langeh, Coordinators of the IIT Jammu Outreach Programme.

The school expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the Director of IIT Jammu for granting permission and providing this exceptional opportunity for hands-on learning.

During their visit, the students explored various advanced facilities, including the Tinkering Lab, Chemistry

Lab, and the Central Workshop, while also touring the IIT campus. This exposure to cutting-edge technology and research practices inspired the students, providing them with a broader perspective on the future possibilities in science and technology.

The dedication of the staff at PM SHRI Government High School Chanderkote has been highly appreciated for their tireless efforts in ensuring the welfare and development of the students.

Their commitment to providing students with practical, real-world learning experiences under the PM SHRI initiative is truly commendable.

This historic visit highlights the school's dedication to fostering academic excellence and creating pathways for students to pursue their aspirations.

# MV International School students visit Jammu IIT



Students of MV International School at IIT Jammu on Monday.

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, AUG 11:** The students of MV International School today visited the Jammu IIT that hosted them along with faculty on educational tour.

The visit aimed at fostering scientific curiosity and technological awareness among 11th and 12th-grade students aspiring to become future technocrats.

The Outreach team, led by Director Prof. Manoj Singh Gana, Dean (Continuing Education) Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, and Associate Dean (Outreach and Skill Development) Dr. Sameer Kumar Sarma Pacholla, welcomed the group.

After a welcome greet-

ing by Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, the students were made to visit various state of the art labs at the institute including Tasking Lab, Physics Lab, and Central Workshop etc.

The exposure to advanced facilities and practical applications of science and engineering and interaction with lab engineers enriched the students' experience.

Following refreshments, an interactive session was held with Dr. Sameer Kumar Sarma Pacholla, where students shared their lab visit observations. Faculty members Dr. Vijay Pal and Dr. Raj Kumar Veru from the Department of Mechanical Engineering

discussed the relevance of cutting-edge topics like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Coding, and the Internet of Things (IoT), along with the importance of STEM and STEAM careers in today's world.

The visit was a resounding success, inspiring the young learners to explore higher education and future careers in science, engineering, and innovation.

## Kisan Khidmat

### GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, AUG 11:** The Kisan Khidmat Ghar Tash inauguration ceremony was held today in Panchayat Tarah of zone Nagrota, Sub Division Damsal wherein District Agriculture officer (Ext.) Vinod Khajuria was the chief guest.

District level SMS Incharge KKG Scheme Juttar Shona Khajuria was also present.

Joshih Kumar has been selected as Krishi Uffhari at KKG Tash after going through the proper procedure of selection in Phase 2.

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# Golden Yug

## IIT Jammu Hosts Army Goodwill School Drass for Engaging National Integration Tour



**GY CORRESPONDENT  
JAMMU, JUNE 3**

IIT Jammu proudly hosted a delegation of 22, teacher escort and army men from Army Goodwill School Drass, Ladakh, as part of their National Integration Tour, engaged in an enriching program designed to foster innovation and national unity. The 7th and 8th-grade students gained valuable hands-on experience at the Tinkering Lab and Central Workshop, exploring practical applications of

technology and problem-solving. A key highlight of their visit was a specialized Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning workshop, skillfully conducted by IIT Jammu's final-year B.Tech students.

This session provided the young attendees with an insightful introduction to these rapidly advancing fields.

Dr. Nalin Sharma, Associate Dean Outreach at IIT Jammu, personally interacted with the students, engaging them

in discussions about their professional aspirations and offering guidance. The entire event was meticulously organized by IIT Jammu's Outreach Department, operating under the distinguished leadership of Director, Professor Manoj Singh Gaur, and Dean, Professor Abhay Sharma. This initiative underscores IIT Jammu's commitment to broadening students' perspectives, promoting academic excellence, and strengthening the spirit of national integration.

# Labour Day: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan holds sanitation drive



Villagers taking part in sanitation and cleanliness drive under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Jagti, Jammu on Friday.

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, MAY 2:** To commemorate Labour Day, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) RCI IIT Jammu organised a sanitation and cleanliness drive at a sacred site in its adopted village, Jagti.

The initiative was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu; Prof. Abhay

Sharma, Regional Coordinator, UBA; and Dr. Nalin Sharma, PI Coordinator, UBA.

The drive saw active participation from village women, who cleaned the sacred premises and facilitated the installation of bib cocks on open water pipes, improving hygiene and access to clean water.

Further enhancements included the replacement

of a leaking 500-litre water tank with a 1000-litre overhead tank and repairs to the water outlet of the on-site washroom.

Installation of the new tank, bib cocks, and outlet pipe is scheduled for completion by a plumber later in the day.

The site revered by locals as the 'Devtas' place, holds religious significance for the community. To ensure sustained maintenance, the women collectively resolved to form a committee and initiate a monthly contribution system dedicated to the site's upkeep.

The initiative reflects the ethos of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in empowering rural communities towards sustainable development and collective well-being.

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# PM SHRI Government High School Chanderkote Becomes the First School from District Ramban to Visit IIT Jammu

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**YB News Service  
Ramban, Jan 4**

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form a mobile unit that ensures the mobility of body because they allow the flexibility. Knee joint consists of ends of bones called femur (thigh bone) and tibia (leg bone) along with Patella (knee cap). Nature has developed a protective layer at the ends of bones in the joint that come in contact with each other that is known as articular cartilage.

#### What is Osteoarthritis?

Our joints function well till this articular cartilage is intact but problem starts when this articular cartilage starts degenerating because of various reasons includ-

#### Symptoms of Knee Osteoarthritis

Knee pain is the usual presenting symptom that becomes worse after the use of stairs. Stiffness is common especially after periods of inactivity but with time it becomes constant and progressive. Swelling is also common and sometimes giving way or locking is present.

Deformity may also be present but in advanced stages of OA. Bending of knee joint is terminally decreased. Loss of function is the most distressing symptom. A limp, difficulty

standing and bearing weight. It's very easy to make the diagnosis of OA. Knees without any high end investigations.

#### Treatment of Knee OA

The treatment of OA Knee depends upon whether this is diagnosed in Early stage before any structural damage to the knee joint or in late stage after the irreversible structural damage has happened in the Knee joint.

#### Treatment of Early Osteoarthritis of Knees

In Early OA, the principles of treatment are:

- Maintain movement and muscle strength.

then effect is short lived and needs repetition.

Protecting the knees from excessive load may slow down the rate of cartilage loss. It is also effective in relieving pain. Weight reduction for obese patients, wearing shock absorbing shoes, avoiding activities like climbing stairs and using a walking stick can also be helpful.

Pain relief is very important but all patients don't need drug therapy and those who do may not need it all the time. If other measures don't relieve pain, simple analgesic like paracetamol can be useful and if this

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#### What is Total Knee Replacement Surgery?

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## IIT Jammu, J&K Bank collaborate to empower SHGs

### GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, MAR 12:** In a significant step towards community empowerment and economic development, IIT Jammu and J&K Bank recently held a high-level meeting to discuss strategies aimed at supporting Self-Help Groups (SHGs) established under the institute's outreach programs. The meeting, chaired by Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director of IIT Jammu, included senior officials from J&K Bank, along with Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean Outreach, IIT Jammu, and Dr. Nalin Sharma, Associate Dean Outreach, IIT Jammu.

The primary agenda of the meeting was to streamline and accelerate the process of extending financial support to SHGs, enabling them to manage and scale their micro-entrepreneurial ventures effectively. This collaboration is focused on fostering financial inclusion and creating sustainable economic opportunities for the local community, particularly in rural and underserved

areas.

Following the meeting, officials from J&K Bank, in collaboration with IIT Jammu's Umat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team, conducted site visits to several SHGs in the region. The visits, which took place on March 11, 2025, provided the officials with an opportunity to witness the operational dynamics of the SHGs firsthand. These interactions reaffirmed J&K Bank's commitment to offering accessible and affordable credit facilities to help uplift the socio-economic conditions of the region.

The joint efforts of IIT Jammu and J&K Bank are aligned with the broader vision of promoting inclusive growth and ensuring that SHGs are equipped with the financial tools necessary to succeed in their entrepreneurial endeavors. This partnership is expected to have a long-term positive impact on the local economy by driving economic self-sufficiency and community development.

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## Jammu IIT conducts mega-survey in adopted villages



### GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, APR 2:** The Jammu IIT has recently conducted a large-scale household survey as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), reinforcing its commitment to rural development.

Under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, and Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean and Head, RCI, the initiative aimed to gather crucial data for community development.

The initiative commenced with a formal training session led by Dr. Nalin Sharma, PI Coordinator, which equipped volunteers with standardized survey methodologies, ethical guidelines, and data management protocols to ensure rigorous data collection. Following the training, surveys were conducted in three villages.

On March 8, a team of 24 NSS volunteers surveyed approximately 67 households in the Panigrain Panchayat, Dansal Block, with the collected data promptly uploaded to the UBA portal.

Subsequently, in rest of the days, volunteers, in collaboration with local representatives, surveyed various wards located approximately 10 kilometers from the IIT Jammu campus.

A total of 77 households were surveyed, and the collected data is currently being prepared for upload to the UBA portal.

# IIT Jammu outreach & skill development: Bridging dreams and opportunities

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**JAMMU, OCT 15:**

As part of its continuous outreach initiatives, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu hosted a group of 58 students and 7 faculty from Army Camp Reasi — including Super-30 students and students from the 7th and 8th standards of Tender Feet School, Kori, run by Army Camp Reasi. The educational visit was organized by the Department of Outreach and Skill Development under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean (Outreach and Skill Development), and Dr. Sameer K.S.P., Associate Dean (Outreach and Skill Development).

The visit aimed to inspire young minds and expose them to the world of science, technology, and innovation. The students explored key facilities, including the Biology Lab, Central Workshop, and Physics Lab, where faculty and staff pro-



vided hands-on demonstrations and interactive explanations. An interactive session with Dr. Sameer Sarma motivated the students to stay focused on their goals and strengthen their academic foundations. Adding to the excitement, a live demonstration on Robotics and Machine Learning was conducted by Ashutosh Vishwakarma, a final-year student at IIT Jammu. He shared his journey to IIT, showcasing practical applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT), which sparked

curiosity and enthusiasm among the visiting students. Col. Hari Prasad, who led the delegation, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the IIT Jammu team for their warm hospitality and commendable initiative. He encouraged the students to dream big and make the most of such enriching educational opportunities. The visit concluded with light refreshments and a renewed sense of inspiration among the young learners, marking another successful effort by IIT Jammu to bridge learning and opportunity through outreach and skill development.



# IIT Jammu Conducts Mega-Survey in Adopted Villages

YB News Service

Nagrota, Apr 2

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◆ **These meticulously organized surveys, facilitated by robust logistical support and adherence to UBA protocols, yielded critical data for evidence-based development planning.**

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three wards of Pangali village, Chibba Panchayat, located approximately 10 kilometers from the IIT Jammu campus.

# IIT Jammu Outreach & Skill Development: Bridging Dreams and Opportunities

JAMMU, OCTOBER 15, 2023

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# IIT Jammu and J&K Bank Collaborate to Empower Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Promote Community Development

## JAMMUMETRO

Jammu, : In a significant step towards community empowerment and economic development, IIT Jammu and J&K Bank recently held a high-level meeting to discuss strategies aimed at supporting Self-Help Groups (SHGs) established under the institute's outreach programs. The meeting, chaired by Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director of IIT Jammu, included senior officials from J&K Bank, along with Prof. Abhay Sharma, Dean Outreach, IIT Jammu, and Dr. Nalin Sharma, Associate Dean Outreach, IIT Jammu. "The primary agenda of the meeting was to streamline and accelerate the process of extending financial sup-



port to SHGs, enabling them to manage and scale their micro-entrepreneurial ventures effectively. This collaboration is focused on fostering financial inclu-

sion and creating sustainable economic opportunities for the local community, particularly in rural and underserved areas. "Following the meet-

ing, officials from J&K Bank, in collaboration with IIT Jammu's Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team, conducted site visits to several SHGs in the region. The

visits, which took place on March 11, 2025, provided the officials with an opportunity to witness the operational dynamics of the SHGs firsthand. These interactions reaffirmed J&K Bank's commitment to offering accessible and affordable credit facilities to help uplift the socio-economic conditions of the region. "The joint efforts of IIT Jammu and J&K Bank are aligned with the broader vision of promoting inclusive growth and ensuring that SHGs are equipped with the financial tools necessary to succeed in their entrepreneurial endeavors. This partnership is expected to have a long-term positive impact on the local economy by driving economic self-sufficiency and community development.












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बैठक प्रदेश संगठन मंत्री अशोक चौधरी के नेतृत्व में हुई। इसमें दैनिक वेतनभोगियों के नियमितीकरण के मुद्दे, लंबित वेतन और अन्य सामाजिक सुरक्षा के मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई।

बीएमएस के वरिष्ठ नेता हरबंस चौधरी ने कहा कि जल शक्ति, बिजली विभाग, पीडब्ल्यूडी और सिंचाई विभागों में काम करने वाले दैनिक वेतनभोगी कर्मचारी ईपीएफ के तहत आते थे और उनके नियमित होने पर ईपीएफ के तहत काटे गए उनके अंशदान को जीपीएफ में स्थानांतरित कर दिया जाता था, लेकिन पिछले कुछ वर्षों से ईपीएफ के इस मद में योगदान देना बंद कर दिया है। इससे गरीब दैनिक वेतनभोगियों को इस सामाजिक सुरक्षा लाभ से वंचित कर दिया गया है। ब्यूरो

## मोमबत्ती निर्माण से महिलाओं को सशक्त बना रहा आईआईटी जम्मू



शिविर में भाग लेतीं महिलाएं। स्रोत: आईआईटी जम्मू

जम्मू। उन्नत भारत अभियान के तहत भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) जम्मू ग्रामीण महिलाओं को सशक्त बना रहा है। आईआईटी जम्मू में नगरोटा ब्लॉक के पंजग्रेन गांव की आठ महिलाओं को 3-डी मुद्रित और टिकाऊ मोमबत्ती सांचों का डिजाइन से परिचित कराया गया। इसका उद्देश्य महिलाओं के लिए नए रोजगार के अवसर प्रदान करने और पर्यावरण अनुकूल प्रथाओं को बढ़ावा देना है। मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग के सहायक प्रोफेसर डॉ. राज कुमार वेलु ने कहा कि इस परियोजना का उद्देश्य पारंपरिक मोमबत्ती निर्माण को एक टिकाऊ और लाभदायक उद्यम में बदलना है। प्रोफेसर अभय शर्मा ने कहा कि यह परियोजना कौशल विकास से कहीं अधिक है। संवाद





# IIT Jammu Outreach & Skill Development: Bridging dreams and opportunities

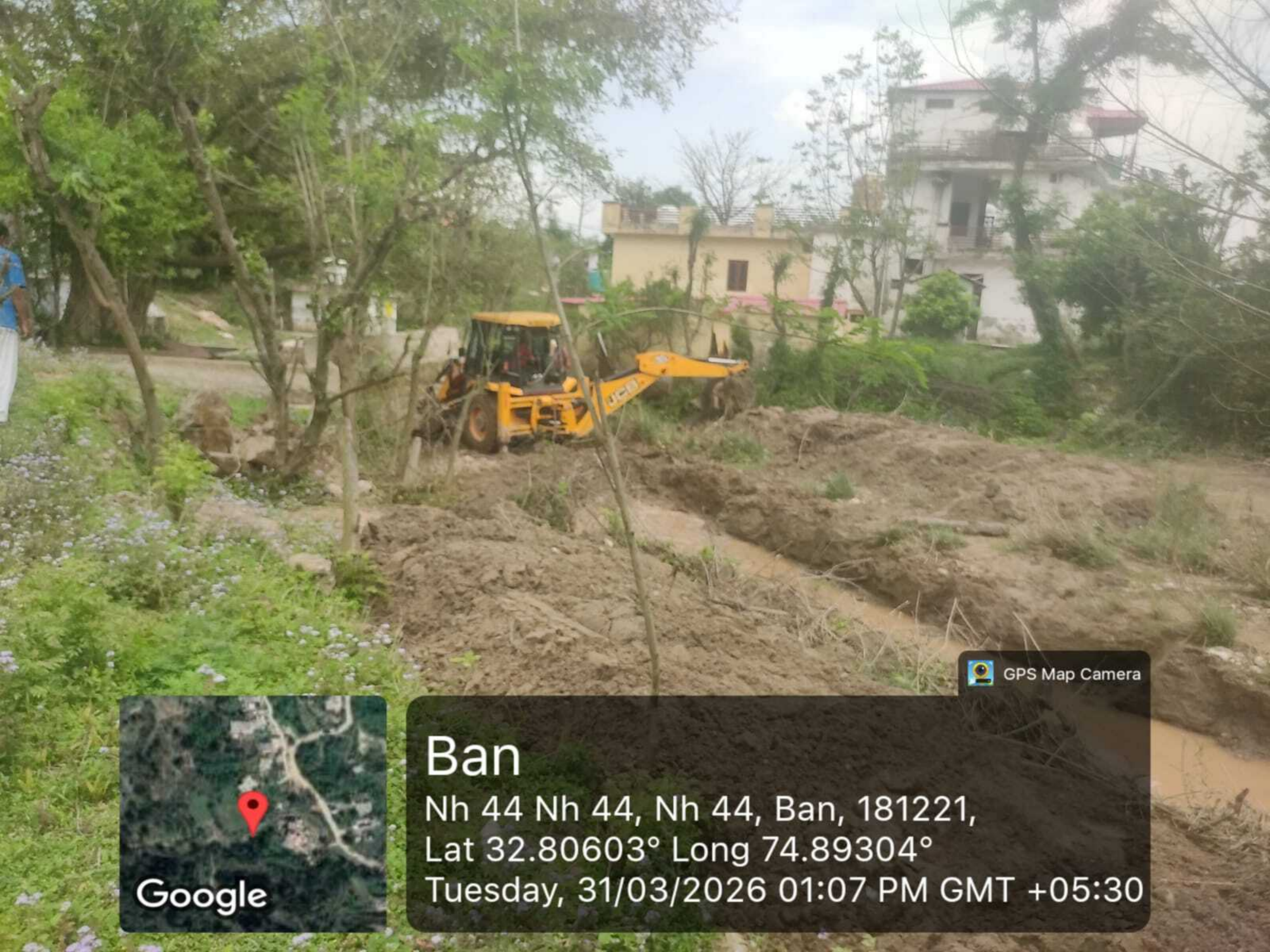
## ● STATE TIMES NEWS


JAMMU. Continuing its commitment to community engagement and educational empowerment, IIT Jammu hosted a group of 68 students and 7 escorts from Army Camp Reasi, including Super-30 students and pupils from Tender Rest School, Keri (Classes 7 & 8). The visit was organized by the Department of Outreach and Skill Development, under the guidance of Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean (Outreach), and Dr. Baneer K.S.P., Associate Dean (Outreach). The visit aimed to ignite curiosity and motivate young minds by providing exposure to cutting-edge science and technology. Students toured key facilities such as the Biology Lab, Central Workshop, and Physics Lab, where they participated in interactive demonstrations led by IIT faculty and staff.

A special motivational session by Dr. Baneer Barua encouraged students to stay focused and build strong academic foundations. The highlight of the day was a live demonstration on Robotics and Machine Learning by Ashutosh Vahwakarna, a final-year student, who shared his inspiring journey to IIT. His hands-on showcase of AI and IoT applications captivated the young visitors and deepened their interest in technology.

Col. Hari Prasad, who led the delegation, thanked the IIT Jammu team for their warm hospitality and enriching experience. He urged students to dream big and take full advantage of such opportunities.





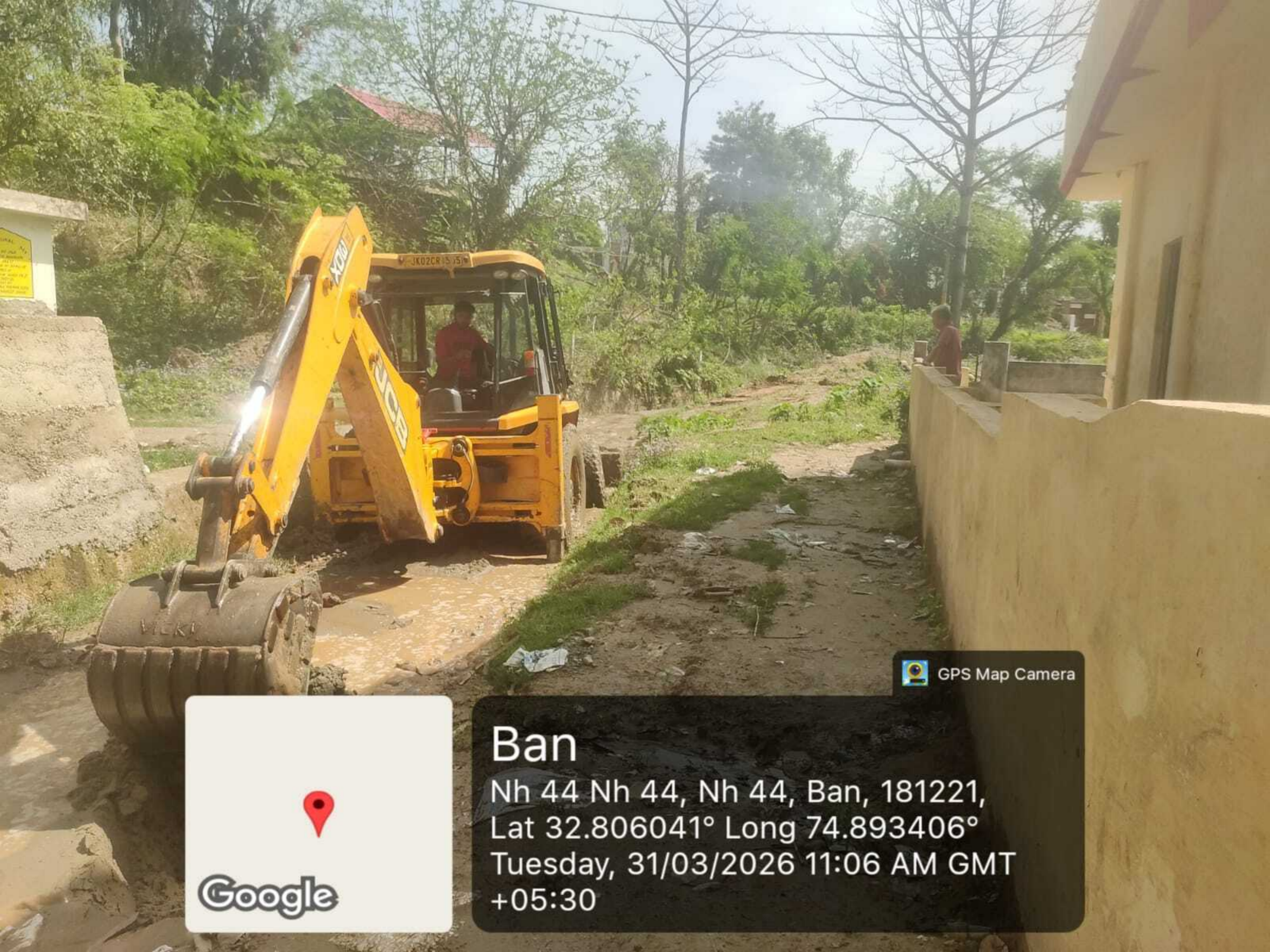
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# Girls visit IIT Jammu under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' programme

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, FEB 1:** The outreach department of IIT Jammu welcomed a group of 68 girl students, accompanied by their escorts from district Doda for an educational tour organized under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" scheme.

The initiative aimed to encourage and empower young girls by motivating them to pursue education to its fullest potential through exposure to advanced academic and research environments.

The visiting students, representing diverse academic levels from Class 8th to graduation, were introduced to the dynamic learning ecosystem of IIT Jammu.

The tour focused on nurturing curiosity, building confidence, and encourag-



cation.

The visit was conducted under the guidance and support of the Director, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur; Dean, Outreach and Skill Development, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev; and Associate Dean, Dr. Sameer KSP.

The students received a warm welcome and were briefed on the institute's academic culture and

students visited the I2EDC Lab Protospace, where they observed how innovative ideas are transformed into practical solutions through hands-on experimentation.

The visit concluded with an interactive session led by Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean of Outreach and Skill Development. She shared insights and data highlighting the increasing achievements of girls across vari-

# IIT Jammu outreach-skill development: Bridging dreams, opportunities



## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, DEC 12:** IIT Jammu hosted a group of 125 students and escorts from Army Public School Sunjwan and KV-1 Udhampur for an educational exposure visit organized by the Department of Outreach and Skill Development.

The visiting students, from Class 11 (Non-Medical stream), were guided under the leadership of Director

Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Dean Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, and Associate Dean Dr. Sameer KSP.

During the visit, the students explored key academic facilities including the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics Laboratories. Faculty and staff provided hands-on demonstrations and simplified explanations of scientific concepts, offering the students a closer glimpse into the world

of research and experimentation.

An interactive motivation session was conducted by Dr. Akash Subhash Awale and Dr. Angshuman Kapil from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

They encouraged students to focus on their goals, strengthen their fundamentals, and not worry about labels like "backbenchers," reiterating that success comes from clarity, commitment, and consistent effort.

A Q&A session followed, where students enthusiastically raised questions related to career options, engineering pathways, and campus life at IIT. Faculty members addressed all queries, offering academic guidance and inspiring insights.

IIT Jammu remains committed to nurturing young minds through structured outreach, experiential learning, and meaningful engagement with school students across the region.

# IIT Jammu's skill development initiative bridging dreams, opportunities

## GJ REPORT

**JAMMU, DEC 16:** The Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, through its Department of Outreach and Skill Development, hosted an educational visit for 120 students along with their escorts from Gurukul Higher Secondary School, Reasi. The initiative aimed to expose school students to higher education, scientific learning, and emerging opportunities in STEM fields.

The visiting students belonged to Classes XI and XII, representing both Medical and Non-Medical streams. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Director, IIT Jammu, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur; Dean, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev; and Associate Dean, Dr. Sameer K. S. P.

As part of the visit,



Ashutosh, a third-year B.Tech student from IIT Jammu addressing students during educational visit on Tuesday.

demical and laboratory facilities of the institute, including the Biology, Chemistry, and Physics Laboratories. Faculty members and technical staff provided hands-on demonstrations and explained fundamental scientific concepts, offering students a practical perspective on classroom learning.

An engaging interaction session was conducted by Ashutosh, a

dent, along with his team. The session introduced students to the basics of electronics, programming, and Arduino, giving them valuable insights into real-world engineering applications. The interactive discussion sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among the students, encouraging them to explore future opportunities in engineering and other

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# पचास छात्रा ने किया आईआईटी जम्मू का दौरा



आईआईटी जम्मू के दौरे पर पहुंचे रियासी के छात्र। संवाद

जम्मू। जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय (जेएनवी) रियासी, सरकारी उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय (जीएचएसएस) रियासी और केंद्रीय विद्यालय (केवी) रियासी के 50 छात्रों ने आईआईटी का दौरा किया। भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (आईआईटी) जम्मू के विज्ञान ज्योति कार्यक्रम के तहत इस पहल का उद्देश्य विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी में लड़कियों का प्रतिनिधित्व बढ़ाकर विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी, इंजीनियरिंग और गणित (स्टेम) में लैंगिक समानता को बढ़ावा देना था। आईआईटी जम्मू में प्रो. अभय शर्मा, डीन और डॉ. नलिन कुमार शर्मा, एसोसिएट डीन के नेतृत्व में टिंकर लैब, सेंट्रल वर्कशॉप और फिजिक्स लैब में उपकरणों के संचालन और महत्व के बारे में बताया। ब्यूरो



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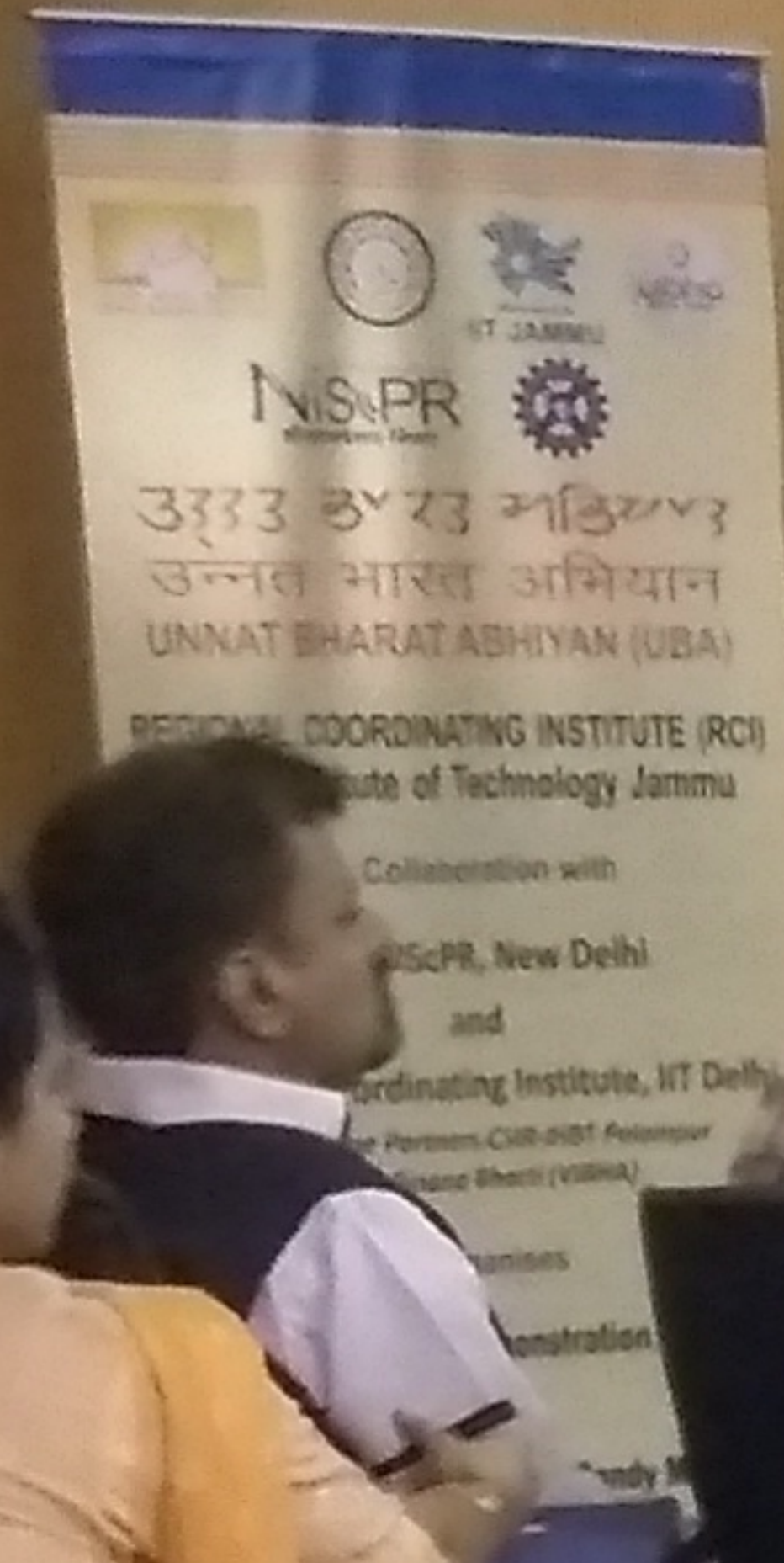
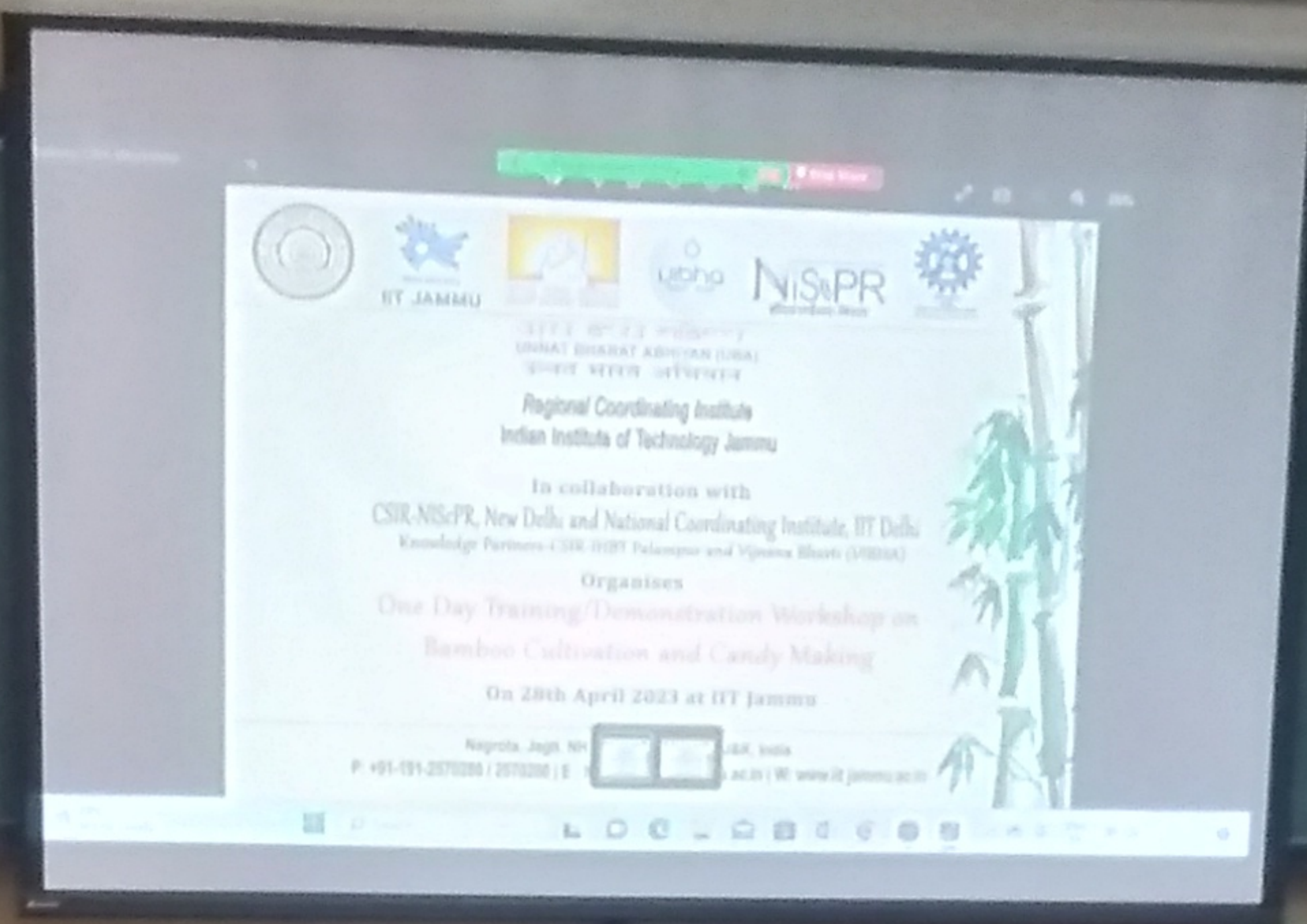
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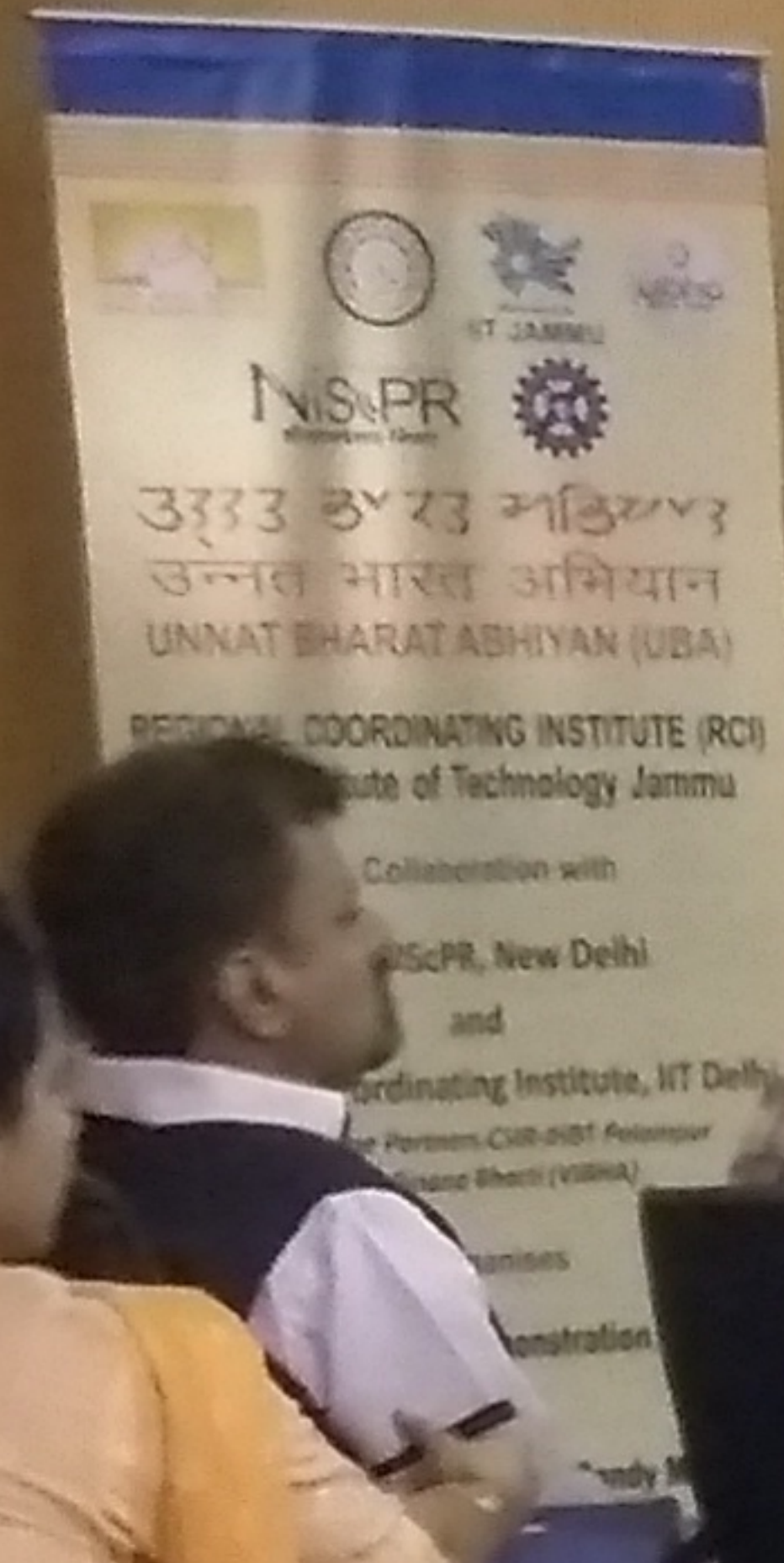
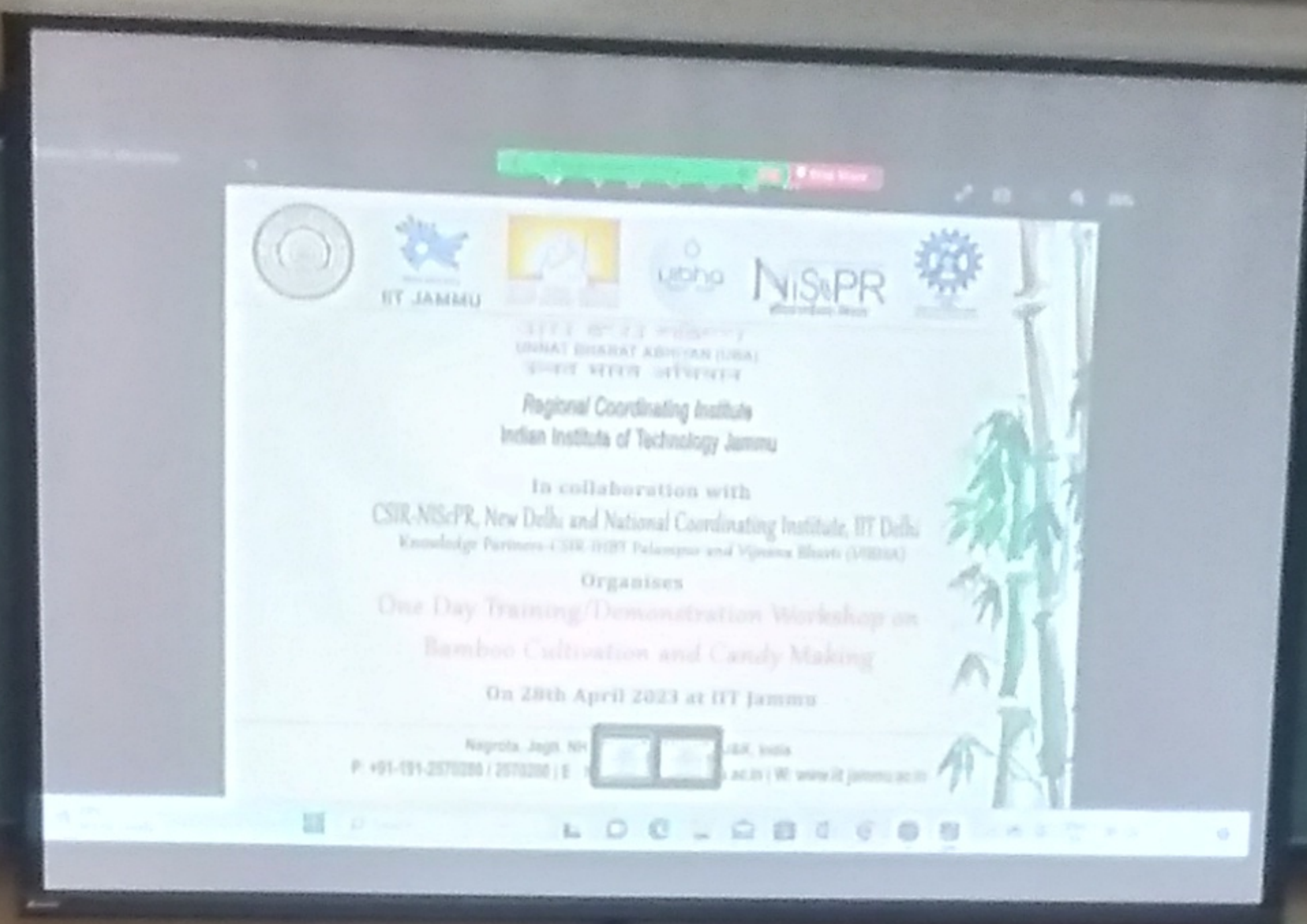
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